To prevent anemia among pregnant and lactating women, one tablet of Iron and Folic Acid (100 mg elemental iron) per day is administered to all pregnant women for 100 days and two tablets of Iron and Folic Acid per day to the pregnant women who show clinical signs of severe anemia for 100 days.

Package for Development of Khadi Village Industry

†1462. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any package is under consideration for development and promotion of Khadi Village Industry sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and present position thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is proposing a new scheme named 'Package for Developing Infrastructure for Khadi Institutions and Nursing Fund for weak Institutions', which is in its conceptual stage.

Promotion of SSIs in Sikkim

1463. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken, by the Central Government for development and promotion of small scale industries in the country particularly in the State of Sikkim;

(b) the details of small scale industries under implementation in Sikkim; and

(c) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilised for setting-up of SSI units in Sikkim during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) to (c) The development and promotion of small scale industries is primarily the responsibility of the respective State/Union Territory (UT) Governments/Administrations. The Central Government, however, supports and supplements the efforts of the State Governments/UT Administrations through various schemes/programmes relating to credit, infrastructural development, technology upgradation, marketing, entrepreneurial development, etc, These are implemented across the country including Sikkim, The allocation of funds is made scheme-wise, not State-Wise, depending on demand. The details of activities undertaken and status of the major schemes in the State of Sikkim is given in the Statement.

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Statement

Major schemes and programmes implemented for promotion and development of Micro, Small and Medium Industries in Sikkim during last three years

SL No.	Name of the Scheme/ Programme	Objective	Details of implementation in Sikkim
1	2	3	4
1.	Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme	This scheme provides guarantee cover upto 75% of credit (term-loan and working capital loan). extended by banks and financial institutions to new and existing micro and small enterprises on loans upto Rs. 50 lakh. The scheme is administered by the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for micro and small enterprises (CGTMSE).	67 cases were approved for guarantee cover of Rs. 1.97 crore in Sikkim during the last three years.
2.	Small Industry Cluster Development Programme (SICDP)	This programme aims at holistic development of industrial clusters, *i.e.,* agglomerations of micro and small enterprises producing the same or similar types of products in a specific geographical area. The development needs of such clusters are identified through a diagnostic study. Action plan is prepared for development of the cluster in respect of the felt needs in areas like technological upgradation, marketing and export promotion, skill development, establishment of common facility centre, etc.	No of proposal has been received from the State of Sikkim under the Scheme.
3.	Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme for Technology Upgradation	Under the scheme, 15 per cent capital subsidy is granted on loans upto Rs. 1 crore for technology upgradation. The scheme is meant for technology upgradation of micro and small enterprises including Khadi, Village and Coir Enterprises.	No demand has been received from the state of Sikkim.

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4.	Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP)	Under the REGP, entrepreneurs can establish village industries in rural areas and small towns with a population upto 20,000 by availing of margin money from KVIC and loan from public sector scheduled commercial banks, selected regional rural banks, co-operative banks, etc. for projects with a maximum cost of Rs. 25 lakh.	No project has been set up in Sikkim during the last three years.
5.	Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY)	Under PMRY, assistance is provided to educated unemployed youth in setting-up their ventures all over the country. Under PMRY, all economically viable activities are permissible including agriculture and allied activities, but excluding direct agricultural operations like raising crops, purchase of manure etc.	107 Cases have been sanctioned for an amount of Rs.75.31 lakh, and Rs.61.72 lakh has been disbursed to 95 cases by banks. 143 Persons have been given employment under PMRY during the last three years.
6.	ISO 9000/ISO 14001 Certification Reimburse-ment scheme	Cost of obtaining ISO 9000 Certification by small scale industries is reimbursed to the extent of 75% or Rs. 75,000, whichever is lower. The objective of the scheme is to improve the marketability of the SSI products by enhancing their quality.	No application has been received from the State of Sikkim for reimbursement.
7.	Entrepreneur-ship and Skill Development Programmes.	EDPs/MDPs are conducted with a view to enable the unemployed youth to acquire requisite skills so as to be self-employed. 22.5% of the seats in the courses are reserved in favour of the weaker sections of the society.	Rs. 66.00 lakh has been incurred on various training programmes in Sikkim during the last three years.

New scheme for promotion of small and medium enterprises

†1464. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts, made by Government in order to provide capital to medium and small industrial units according to their needs;

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